

Claims 1-24 were in the application as originally filed. Claims 15-24 stand withdrawn, without prejudice. Claims 1-14 currently remain in the present application. No Claim stands allowed.

IN THE SPECIFICATIONS:

At page 5, line 20, delete "and" at the end of the line.

At page 5, line 23, delete the period and insert a semicolon therefor.

At page 5, following line 23, and prior to line 25, insert:

-- Figure 8 is a representation of one embodiment of a projectile having a tapering profile which reduces in a direction from its distal end toward its proximal end, and,

Figure 9 is an enlarged view of a disc as employed in one embodiment of the present invention and depicting the varying thickness of the disc. --.

At page 9, line 19, delete A52" and substitute -- 51 -- therefor.

At page 10, following line 10, insert:

--As depicted in Figures 1 and 2, in the present invention, when employing a slow burning powder, in a round of rifle ammunition, the proximal end of the projectile projects into the case to a location internally within the body portion of the case, leaving a substantial void volume of generally annular geometry internally of the case and surrounding that portion of the projectile which is disposed within the body portion of the case. As depicted, the single disc (Figure 1) or the dual discs (Figure 2) of the present invention retain the gun powder as a coherent charge

within the case, adjacent the trailing end of the case. Thus, in the above noted preferred embodiment, the positioning of the disc or discs within the case is selected to exclude gun powder from the annular space surrounding that portion of the projectile which projects into the body portion of the case.--

At page 12, line 4, delete A51" and substitute -- 55 -- therefor.

At page 15, line 14, following the comma and preceding the, insert -- as depicted in Figure 9 --.

At page 15, line 16, following ogive, insert -- 102 --, and following flat, insert -- proximal --, and following end, insert --104--.

At page 15, line 19, following end, insert -- 104 --.

At page 15, line 20, following transition, insert -- 102 --.

At page 15, line 23, delete "70" and substitute -- 106 -- therefor.

At page 16, line 25, following the end of the line, insert — Another natural fiber suitable for use in the further disc is silk. --

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Amend the Figures to add Figures 8 and 9 as per the new sheet of drawings containing new Figures 8 and 9.

Amend Figure 1 to include the numerals A51" and "55" as indicated in red on the enclosed copy of Figure 1.